

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE PONTIANAK AREA (BORNEO), INDONESIA

LOCATION: Pontianak is the capital of the Indonesian state of Kalimantan, and is located on the west coast of the island of Borneo. Kalimantan consists of all of the Indonesian part of that island. The city is situated on the banks of the Kapuas River near its outlet to the South China Sea. Elevations in Pontianak are everywhere within a few feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:08	12:07	12:07	12:07	12:08	12:08	12:08	12:07	12:07	12:07	12:08	12:08
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:11	5:52	5:23	5:41	6:36	7:29	7:49	8:01	5:58	5:26	5:06	4:57
AREA OF BLUE SKY	26%	27%	27%	27%	31%	34%	35%	33%	26%	24%	24%	25%
LOW FOR MONTH	72°	72°	72°	73°	73°	73°	71°	71°	72°	73°	73°	72°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	74°	75°	75°	75°	75°	75°	74°	74°	75°	75°	75°	75°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86°	88°	88°	88°	89°	89°	88°	89°	89°	88°	87°	86°
HIGH FOR MONTH	91°	93°	93°	93°	94°	93°	92°	93°	93°	92°	92°	91°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	14%	32%	38%	41%	51%	49%	40%	47%	40%	35%	21%	15%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	68%	68%	70%	70%	68%	65%	64%	67%	70%	73%	73%
NEARBY WATERS	81°	81°	82°	83°	84°	84°	83°	82°	82°	83°	83°	82°
DRY DAYS	52%	56%	56%	50%	53%	60%	69%	64%	57%	44%	36%	43%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	52%	59%	60%	59%	61%	66%	72%	69%	64%	51%	41%	48%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.74	1.49	1.53	1.83	1.78	1.48	1.10	1.30	1.56	2.28	2.54	2.04
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	25%	31%	39%	49%	45%	29%	22%	25%	40%	46%	41%	26%
FOGGY DAYS	19%	19%	15%	12%	9%	15%	17%	23%	16%	12%	9%	15%

COMMENTS: The area sits astride the equator. Consequently, every day of the year is exactly the same length, about twelve minutes more than twelve hours. In addition, temperatures only vary by a degree or two from one month to another and are a consequence of how many rainy days there are in each month compared to how many dry and sunny ones. The clearer days have afternoon temperatures a degree or two higher and night temperatures a degree or two lower than is usually the case for cloudy and rainy days. Rainfall is abundant and more than abundant in every month, reaching two peaks that follow the sun's path by about six weeks. That is, the sun will be directly overhead at local noon on the March and September equinoxes, and the rainfall peaks in April/May and October/November. The fog is most common on clear nights and mornings following rainy afternoons and evenings.